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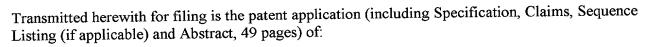
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For : METHOD AND MEANS FOR MODULATING PLANT CELL CYCLE PROTEINS AND THEIR USE IN PLANT CELL GROWTH CONTROL

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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(f), this statement confirms that the information recorded in computer readable form submitted herewith is identical to the written Sequence Listing appearing on pages 43-46 of the subject application as submitted herewith.

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